GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details in regard to export of various types of vehicles from the country during each of the last three years;

(b) whether export of vehicles has increased during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the value of foreign exchange earned by the country from export of vehicles during the last three years;

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to promote export of vehicles, if any; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (d): The value of export of vehicles from the country for all types of vehicles has increased during the current year 2004-05 and the details of exports of vehicles during each of the last three years are as under:-

(Value Rs. in Lakhs)

CATEGORY Export Value	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Passenger Vehicles			
Passenger Cars	191,115	375,960	482,031
Utility vehicles	4,482	12,806	18,938
Multi-Purpose Vehicles	1,441	2,593	3,451
Total	197,038	391,359	504,420
Medium & Heavy Commercial Vehicles			
Passenger Carriers	23,797	30,341	38,959
Goods Carriers	23,562	38,438	74,365
Total	47,359	68,779	113,324
Light Commercial Vehicles			
Passenger Carriers	5,015	8,754	7,469
Goods Carriers	28,335	37,835	75,479
Total LCVs	33,350	46,590	82,948

Total Commercial Vehicle	80,709	115,369	196,273
Three Wheelers			
Passenger Carriers	26,961	41,820	40,784
Goods Carriers	359	599	799
Total	27,321	42,420	41,584
Scooter/Scooterettee	9,574	15,596	17,653
Motor cycles/step -Throughs	51,965	77,724	114,997
Mopeds	4,912	4,996	5,988
Total	66,451	98,316	138,637
Grand Total	371,519	647,464	880,913

Source: Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers Association, New Delhi.

(e) and (f): The measures for increasing exports of vehicles from the country include Duty Drawback Scheme, Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme etc. In addition, Engineering Export Promotion Council, sponsord by the Department of Commerce, is involved in activities like participation in the reputed international trade fairs and organizing promotional activities for the engineering industry. The Council promotes exports of automobiles by way of inviting participation of members in specialized exhibitions such as Automechanika, Frankfurt. The Council also organizes its own show `INDIATECH` Exhibition across the globe where the automobile industry takes the opportunity of market promotion.